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Re: **CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
U. S. Letters Patent No.: 7,310,447 B2  
Issued: December 18, 2007  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM  
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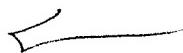
Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Certificate of Correction for the above-referenced patent.

This request for correction is made under rule 323 of the Rules of Practice and 35 U.S.C. Section 254. Please chare deposit account 02-2666 for the fee required for this Certificate of Correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Assignee (73) field, please delete "Ricoh Co., Ltd., Tokyo (JP)" and insert - - Ricoh Company, Ltd., Tokyo (JP) - -.

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